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## **BI-PARTISAN OR NON-PARTISAN**

### People Will Decide.

Church Crowd and Jack Mormons Will Nominate the Former.

On Wednesday Night, However, Genuine American School Board Will Be Named

\*\*\*\*\*\* CONVENTION CALLED FOR

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GRAND THEATER

MASS convention is hereby called to meet in the

Grand theater on Wednesday,
November 23, 1904, at 8 p. m.
for the purpose of nominating
members of the Board of Education for Salt Lake City. There
will be one candidate nominated
for each of the First, Second,
Third and Fifth municipal
wards. All persons who voted
the American party ticket at the
recent general election, or who
sympathize with its principle of
non-sectarianism in the public
fred W. Price and Ben D. Luce have
issued a call for a "non-partisan" conven--sectarianism in the public \*
cols are invited to be present \*
to participate in the deliberins of the convention.

GEORGE L. NYE,

Chairman American Party.

A. C. REESE,

Secretary.

George D. Stringfollow, the Democratic + schools are invited to be present + - and to participate in the deliber- + ations of the convention.

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George D. Stringfollow, the Democratic candidate for the Legislature from Wayne county, has been found to have defeated William H. Morrill Republican, by four votes. Dr. W. W. Cook, Republican, was defeated for the Legislature in Beaver county. This gives the Democrats three lonely places in the House to forty-two Republicans.

W. D. Neal, who served his church on a mission in Europe, announces himself as a candidate for the school board in the

One of the members of the Second ward "non-partisan" committee has giv-en it out that the nominee for the school board for the Second precinct "must be a

Asked why, he said, "Oh, well, you don't know, do you?"

WILLING TO SELL SHIPS.

Not Violate Neutrality.

matic representatives in Europe, at the

request of Tokio, have made inquiries into the report that Russia is acquiring

a new fleet from Chile and Argentina. The

Tokio Government was recently informed

that Chile and Argentina, between them,

had sold or optioned to Colombia six or

seven war vessels which Colombia intends

Inquiries carried on here and in South

America by Japanese agents have elicited an emphatic denial from both Chile and Argentina. These Governments are said to have stated that they are anxious to sell certain vestels, but not at the risk of being heavily mulcted for breach of neu-tralits.

being heavily induced for the second problem.

Despite the official denials which have been transmitted to Toklo, more than one Japanese diplomat in Europe is apprehensive that in some way or other these half-dozen war wessels may shortly pass under the control of Russia. Japanese Independent inquiries confirm the published statement that an American house is concerned in negotiations looking to some such acquisition on the part of Pussia.

Falls From Yacht Off North Island

and Is Drowned.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 19.-Rev. R.

B. Taylor, paster of the First Presby-

terian church, was drowned in the bay

today. Dr. Taylor was a member of the salling party of about twenty per-

sone on board Captain McPherson's yacht, and while near the Marine ways

of North island and walking along the

edge of the boat, he slipped overboard into the water. The tide was going out

like a mill race and before any of the

members of the party could render as sistance he had sunk.

WILL PLAY THANKSGIVING.

Stanford University Eleven Leaves

for Denver.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal.

Nov. 19.-The Stanford university team

will leave tomorrow for Denver, where

they are to meet the University of Colorado Thanksgiving day. The personnel

of the team will be the same as that

which went up against the University of California last week with the excep-

of California last week with the chalmers tion of Roosevelt, Sosrott and Chalmers where places will be filled by Van

whose places will be filled by Van Sickle, Horton and Trowbridge, respect-

Furniture Store Destroyed.

LAFAYETTE, Ind. Nov. 12.—The Foster furniture store was completely destroyed by fire today. Loss, \$100,000. Benjamin O'Connor, a fireman, was fatally injured by a fall, and cleven other firemen were overcome by smoke. The condition of one, Henry Rumling, is serious.

ively.

to turn over to Russia.

The liberal-minded voters of Salt Lake will get together next Wednesday evening at the Grand theater to nominate candidates in each of the five municipal wards for members of the school board. It will be the first organized effort to keep the schools out of the control of the ecclesiasts of the Mormon church. It will be such a meeting as the good men and women of Salt Lake who believe in the purity of the schools will feel an interest in attending. And they will be present-hundreds of them. They are fully alive to the importance of the great lasue. They know that the so-called "non-partisan" conventions were hatched by the priesthood and first advocated by

#### Backache Caused by Kidney Disease Argentina and Chile, However, Will

Miss Estelle Blanchard of New LONDON, Nov. 19.-The Japanese dipl Orleans, Lived Years in Agony from Backache Caused by Kidney Trouble. She Says She Was Completely

#### Cured by Warner's Safe Cure



MISS ESTELLE BLANCHARD.

"For years I suffered from backache and piercing pains in the side, caused by kidney trouble, which threatened my life. The doctors said it was Bright's discuse My liver was also affected. Nothing seemed to reach my trouble. We had a friend who was cured of circonic kidney trouble by Warner's Safe Cure, and she persuaded me to try k. At the end of the hist week I was greatly releved, the pains in my back were not so frequent or so severe. After taking three bottles I was cured. This occurred about a year ago, and I have never had the nightest trouble since."—Estelle Blanchard, 118, Columbus avenue, New Orleans, Le. April 16, '64.

Pains in back, head and side; restlessness at night, poor digestion, female Ills. For years I suffered from backache

ness at night, poor digestion, female illa etc., are never-falling sighs of kidney dis-ease. If you have any of these symptoms

EXAMINE YOUR URINE

It's an infallible test of kidney disease If your morning urine, on standing 24 hours, contains a sediment, is cloudy, or snows floating particles, your kidneys are seriously diseased and must be treated at

seriously diseased and must be treated at once.

There is only one remedy that can be used with absolute safety and confidence—Warner's Safe Cure, put the for years at Rochester, N. Y. by the Warner Safe Cure Company, and sold at all drug stores, 50 cents and \$1 a bottle.

Warner's Safe Cure is used by leading physicians, and in hospitals, as the one certain cure for all diseases of kidneys, liver, bindder and blood—the remedy that cores when all else fails, and leaves no lad after effects. Get a bottle today; it will save you years of suffering. It has saved thousands of lives.

WARNER'S SAFE FILLS move the bowels gently and aid a speedy cure.

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the polygamous editor of the official organ of the priesthood.

They know it is the suggestion of the Deseret News that the Republicans and Democrats get together on a "non-partisan" basis. And the committees are getting together, and as political parties are calling "non-partisan" conventions to nominate what they have been led to call "non-partisan" candidates.

Non-partisan is a good word in its place. But it is wholly inapplicable to such a movement. Instead of a "non-partisan" movement it is offensively and aggressively bi-partisan.

A bi-partisan convention in each of the five wards will nominate candidates approved by the leaders of the church tomorrow night. Not a man will be named who is not directly or indirectly under control of the priesthood or the commercialists of the church. Not one. Wednesday night at the Grand a real non-partisan ticket will be named. It will be nominated and supported without party lines. It will be a representative ticket and it will be elected.

The need of a united effort to take the schools from the rule of the church leaders and to keep them there was never better understood nor more important than now. The people are swake to their duty. The Grand theater should be and will be packed Wednesday night.

The names of several prominent Sait Lakers have been mentioned as capable and agreeable persons from which to make up a representative Board of Education.

Among those talked of most frequently are Stephen Heaves M. W. Ven. 2015. to Save Her Child

Both Are Caught on a Bridge, Mother Is Killed, Child Loses

IDAHO FALLS, Ida., Nov. 19.-The morning passenger train coming south, struck a woman, Mrs. Pennington, and her daughter, aged 4 years. The mother was so severely injured that she died en route here. The little girl lost her left leg near the hip and was otherwise cut and bruised.

Both Struck by Train.

Mrs. Pennington was walking along the track, coming to town, and was near a bridge as the train was approaching. The little gir ran on the bridge in an attempt to cross it shead of the engine. The mother, seeing the child was in danger, in a heroic but futile endeavor to save the child, rushed on the bridge to its rescue, and both were struck and hurled from the track.

Placed in Baggage Car.

ation,
Among those talked of most frequently are Stephen Hayes, H. V. Van Peit, E. O. Leatherwood and J. J. Corum from the First. Mr. Hayes is a Democrat. The others are Republicans. Mr. Corum was once a member of the board and is a respected citizen. Messrs. Hayes, Van Peit and Leatherwood are among Salt Lake's aggressive citizens.

From the Second, G. R. Cleaveland, J. N. Courtney and J. R. Walker are mentioned. All are Republicans and rank with the city's most progressive men.

J. D. Hageman, W. J. Barrette and S. F. Fenton, all Republicans, are talked of for the Third. It is conceded that either would make an admirable member of the board.

In the Fourth the names talked by the The train was stopped and the wounded picked up, placed in the baggage-car and made as contortable as possible. Drs. LaRue and Bridges, the company surgeons here, were ordered to meet the train on its arrival, which they did. The body of the dead mother was removed and the injuries of the child dressed, and Dr. Bridges accompanied it to Pocatello, where Company Surgeon Wright amputated the injuried limb near the hip. The sufferer stood the operation well and it is thought she will recover.

Husband Absent From Home. The husband of Mrs Pennington is in the Lost River country, but has been sent for. They have relatives in the vi-cinity of Menan.

DRANK CUP OF POISON.

Woman Commits Suicide as Body of Friend Was Placed in Ground.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19 .- Miss E. G. Sterling, of Denver, killed herself this afternoon in her apartments in the Hotel Vendome by drinking a cup of poison. At the same time the body of C. A. Parker, of Cincinnati, a friend of Miss Sterling, was being interred in St. Louis and it is thought that she planned to end her life at the hour when the body of her friend was lowered into the

Mr. Parker, who was vice-president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, was in Chicago ten days ago and during his stay in this city was frequent caller at the home of Mi Sterling. He left for Cincinnati last Saturday and on Wednesday dropped dead at hie desk in that city. There were reports that his death was self-rought, but the verdict of the Coroner's jury was that he died from natural

From the time of the receipt of the death of Mr. Parker, Miss Sterling was prostrated, refused to leave her room, and would allow none of her most intimate friends to see her. Miss Sterling and her mother, with whom she was living at the Vendome, are wealthy and came to this country from Germany a few years ago. They made their home in Denyer, where they became acquainted with Mr. Parker, who formerly resided there. He at one time was ice-president of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company.

DUE TO HEART FAILURE.

Cause of Death of Charles A. Parker Finally Determined.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 19 -- Charles A. Parker, second vice-president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and the Pere Marquette system, dropped dead in his office here last Wednesday, There was some doubt at first as to the cause of his death, but after an in-vestigation, Coroner Weaver rendered verdict that death was due to heart

fallure. Mr. Parker came here from Denver. October 1, to accept the position whee held at the time of his death. was stopping at the Gibson house with his wife, but at the time of his death Mrs. Parker was visiting relatives in St. Louis. Mrs. Parker returned to this city and accompanied the body of her ausband to St. Louis.

Besides his widow, Mr. Parker leaves a married daughter living in St. Joseph, Mo. A son committed suicide about six months ago in St. Louis.

Parker Funeral in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS. Nov. 19—Funeral services of Charles A. Parker, second vice-president of the Monon road and the Pere Marquette, were held this afternoon at the First Congregational church. Interment followed in Bellefontaine cemetery.

#### PARCELS POSTS TREATY, PASTOR DROWNED IN SEA.

One Between United States and Belgium Is Signed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19 Postmaster-General Wynne and Baron Monchere, the Belgian Minister, today signed a parcels post convention be-tween the United States and Beiglum. The treaty will go into effect Febru-ary 1, 1905. It is the third parcels post treaty negotiated between the United States and a European country, the others being Germany and Norway. President Roosevelt signed the treaty later in the day.

Died at Age of 82 Years.

Special to The Tribune. Special to The Tribune.

SALINA. Nov. 12—Mary Ann Hartley of Sheffield, England, departed this life at Salina. Utah, on the night of November 12. Mrs. Hartley was St years old and came from England in 1897. She has resided with her daughter, Mrs. Coombe, since that time. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. T. King, from the Presbyterlan church Mr. and Mrs. Coombe hereby tender their thanks to neighbors and friends for their kindness.

Open Door to Manchuria.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—The Chinese Minister to France, Souen Pao Ki, has come out as an advocate of applying Secretary Hay's open-door policy to Manchuria. The Minister clings to the liberal, progressive element, and has recently addressed a memorial to the throne urging the gravity of the questions which will arise when the present war ends, particularly the maintenance of China's sovereignty over Manchuria.

Bernhardt to Produce New Play. PARIS, Nov 19.—Sarah Bernhardt is preparing to produce a new play, "Le Prince Charmanta," of which the Ameri-can rights have been secured by Blanche Walsh.

# Mother Loses Life Thousands of Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

are felt, first of all, in the small of the back-in other words, in the Vital Organs, the Kidneys. This is as true in the case of the very powerful as it is with one of less strength, and it is especially true whenever the kid-

The Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root, strengthens the kidneys and through them helps all the other or-

WOMEN suffer untold misery because the nature of their disease is not always correctly understood; in many cases when doctoring, they are led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for their fils. when in fact disordered kidneys are the chief cause of their distressing trouble.

Didn't Know I Had K dary Trouble

I had tried so many remedles without benefit that I was about discouraged, but



Perhaps you suffer almost continually with pain in the back, bearing-down feelings, headache and utter exhaustion. Your poor health makes you nervous, irritable and at times despondent. But thousands of just such suffering or broken-down women are being restored to health and strength every day by the

Not only does Swamp-Root bring new life and activity to the kidneys, the cause of the trouble, but by strengthening the kidneys it acts as a general tonic and food for the entire constitution.

use of that wonderful discovery, Dr.

Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

The mild and extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney and bladder remedy, Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. A trial will convince anyone-and you may have a simple bottle sent free by

In taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root you afford natural help to nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that has ever been discovered. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Swamp-Root a Blessing to Women



fered untold misery. I became weak, emaciated and very much run-down. I had great difficulty in retaining my urine, and was obliged to pass water very often night and day. After I had used a sample bottle of Dr. Klimer's Swamp-Root, sent me on my request, I experienced relief and I immediately bought of my druggist two large bottles and continued taking it regularly. I am pleased to say that Swamp-Root cured me entirely. I can now stand on my feet all day without any bad symptoms whatever Swamp-Root has proved a blessing to me. Gratefully yours.

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My kidneys and bladder gave me great rouble for over two months, and I suf-



Fone 748.



## Pay Wagon Circus Robbed of Big Sum

Thirty Thousand Dollars Stolen From Forepaugh and Sells Show in South Carolina.

gon of Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' Tarbora, S. C. Every effort is being made by the circus people and the authorities of the town to apprehend the robbers and several arrests have been

made, but no trace of the money has yet Stolen While in Transit.

The circus played in Greenville yester-day and arrived in Tarboro this morning over the Atlantic Coast line. The may wagon had been broken into and robbed during transit, or shortly after 5 o'clock in the morning, and efforts were at once taken to capture the thieves. Every man connected with the show was searched, and put under surveillance. Several were looked upon with suspicion, some of whom have been released.

No Clue to Robbers. Police Chief Walter Johnson of Tar-boro tonight said. "We have no clue to the robbers, but suspect the deed was done by people connected with the show, who were familiar with the manner in which the cash was handled, who had completed their plans before undertaking to get the money."

the Sumner Reaches Santiago.

Senators. The purpose of the trip is to acquire information as the baris of leg-

VICTIMS OF A BOMB.

Two More Wounded in Barcelonia

Succumb to Injuries.

BARCELONA, Nov. 19 .- Two persons

who were wounded in the bomb explo-

sion at the Mayor's office in the Calle

Fernando Thursday night, died, and

the corporation defrayed the expenses

the explosion were released. The wounded printer, Ciro Regulo, is a Spaniard, and not an Italian as pre-viously was believed. His complicity

islation at the approaching resolon Congress. The party is headed by W. B. Hepburn, chairman of the committee.

ON WAY TO PANAMA,

Congressional Committee on Board Outs.

LONDON, Nov. 19 .- There is no serious friction, from an official point of view SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Nov. 19 - The between Great Britain and Japan on ac American transport Sumner, having on count of the coaling of Russian war vesboard a party of thirteen members of sels or supplying them with ammunition Congress who are on their way to the in British ports. No representations in this regard have been made to the British Isthmus of Panama to study conditions in the canal zone, arrived here today. The Congressmen had a pleasant voyage and all are well. The Sumner proeeded tonight.
The Congressional party which railed

STRIKE COMES TO END.

Furniture Teamsters in Chicago Will Return to Work

JAPS MAKE NIGHT ATTACK.

Forced Back by the Russians With Considerable Loss. FYNDIATION VILLAGE, Nov. 19,-On

he night of November 17 four companies of unmounted volunteers were sent into the Japanese positions. They reached Chan Linza, where they were met with a heavy rifle fire, and were forced to re-tire. At 3 o'clock in the morning the sire. At 3 o'clock in the morning the Russians discovered a column of Japanese creeping down a hill. They attacked a grove forming a part of the Russian foremost position on the right side. The Japanese advanced without firing and rushed the grove with hurrahs, but in the face of the fire from the Russian trenches they turned and flod.

After some time the Japanese repeated the attack but again were repulsed. After the second attack the Japanese, breaking up into amall groups, began to retire. They were followed by a well-aimed fire, which continued until dawn.

Near the trenches, eighty Japanese corpses were found, and farther along in the valley were visible Japanese bodies which it was impossible to gather in view of the Japanese fire. Four Japanese were made prisoners and thirty rifles and a quantity of ammunition abandoned on the field were taken by the Russians.

On the morning of November 18 Russian batteries bombarded Chan Linza, where Japanese outrenchments were observed, and at 8 o'clock an artillery engrees to be the court of the content of the content of the courts the content of the content of the courts the content of the courts of the court of the courts of t

stan batteries bombarded Chan Linza, where Japanese entrenchments were observed, and at 8 o'clock an artillery engagement took place with the Japanese forces. The Russian losses were four killed and two wounded, and, judging from bodies seen and articles thrown away by them, it is supposed the total loss to the Japanese was several hundred.

FRICTION NOT SERIOUS.

Great Britain and Japan Are Not at

this regard have been made to the British Government by the Japanese Government, nor are there likely to be in the near fixture. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister here, said to the Associated Press today that the subject had not been mentioned in the communications, verbal or otherwise, that so far have passed between the silies. Unofficially, however, there doubtless is a feeling of soreness on the part of the Japanese that colliers are allowed to be chartered to supply the Baltic squadron with ceal, and that France. Spain and Great Britain have permitted these colliers to put into ports to await the arrival of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's vessels. on the transport Sumner from New York November 14 for Colon, Included members of House, Interstate and Foreign Commerce and a number of

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.-The strike of the furniture teamsters came to an end tenight, the employers and drivers having reached an agreement. The men went on strike because the employers had refused to sign an agreement with of their funerals. The condition of others wounded at the time is grave. Many anarchists arrested subsequent to them. This the employers today agreed to do. The question of the "open shop" was compromised, the teamsters agreeing to make no objection to the employ ment of non-union men, all other things being satisfactory. The agree-ment signed tonight is for a period of in the outrage has not been established. | eighteen months.

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I will go one better and put a gold filling in every set of teeth free, made or contracted for on MONDAY. All DENTAL WORK at LIVING PRICES.

Gold Crowns, 22-k Gold, \$3.50 Gold Bridges, Coin Gold, 3.50

Gold fillings (in sets), FREE.

In order to take advantage of above prices, come Monday, 21st. All work contracted for Monday prices stand good any time.

DR. WEST, 261 MAIN.

SIGN OF DIDN'T HURT A BIT, BOY.

KAISER VISITS KIEL.

Naval Recruits.

KIEL, Nov. 19.-This city was in holilay attire today in honor of Emperor nard of the Supreme court of the District William, who was present at the swearing in of naval recruits and the launch-

Flames Destroy Playhouse and Cause Panic Among Audience.

WEST BROOKE, Me., Nov. 19 .- Fire broke out during a performance at Spires pera-house tonight and before it could be controlled the building was gutted. The flames shut off escape by way of the main entrance, but an exit was found at the rear for the 200 people present Several persons were injured, but none dangerously. Loss, \$25,900.

Confessed to Stealing Gems. LOUISVILLE Ky. Nov. 12.—Schuyler Baird, an employee of a local transit company, was arrested tenight and confessed to having broken the trunk of Mrs. Holly, wife of Dr. Samuel H. Holly of Lexington, open, and robbing it of \$20,000 worth of jewels. DECISION IS RESERVED.

Emperor Present at Swearing in of Arguments Regarding Las Vegas Postoffice Heard by Court.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19 -Justice Barof Columbia today heard arguments in the case of the people of the town the case of the people of the town of Las Vegas, the county seat of San Miguel County. New Mexico, against the Postmarse of the increase in the strength of the German fleet did not mean a challenge to any one.

OPERA HOUSE GUTTED.

The case of the people of the town of Las Vegas, the county seat of San Miguel County. New Mexico, against the Postmaster-General, in which the former seek to compel the re-establishment of a postoffice there. The action, which was recently fought out in the Postoffice department, grow out or the discontinuance of the postoffice, its consolidation with the "city" of Las Vegas and the establishment of a free delivery system in both places. It was claimed today that what is known as the town is the ower part of the community and is inhabited largely by Mexicans who are not satisfied with of the community and is inhabited largely by Mexicans who are not satisfied with the change, even though under the new system fheir mails are delivered at their doors. The court reserved decision.

SOLDIERS ARE MEN.

Kaiser Orders Officers to Treat Men Like Human Beings.

BERLIN, Nov. 19.-Emperor William BERLIN, Nov. 19.—Emperor Williams while, swearing recruits at Potsdam two or three days ago, called the regimental commanders to him and made a speech on the frequent mistreatment of private soldiers. He ordered that each instance should be punished, adding "I shall be pleased when the soldiers charges against the army are silenced. It is only when soldiers are treated well that they can fulfill their duties faithfully and cheerfully."